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From: Greg Donlon (Diamond A) <GREGD@ahern.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 7, 2020 10:50 AM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Cc: Newell ML (Michele) at Aera
Subject: Concerned Mineral Owners, County of Ventura 2040 General Plan

County Board of Directors,

As a member of the Hartman Trust, our family has been involved in the production of oil in the Ventura hills for over 90 years now, revenue has supported the County with taxes, and fees that are used in our county to help the citizens. Many different jobs are possible because of oil production, entry level, middle income, and higher income jobs, which themselves produce income, as well as sales taxes as employees live and spend in our county, which helps supports all of us, Oil production keeps our economy healthy, and now that we are “energy independent” we need to protect this valuable resource, even more until a cleaner, economically viable, alternative is possible, which we are in favor of. Higher energy costs are always passed on to the consumer which economically harms especially, the lower income earners of our county, and makes living here more expensive. We urge you to support this valuable and much needed industry and the people it supports, Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gregory Hartman Donlon,
Ann Hartman Donlon

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